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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto UCHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/069,459

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

: Customer Number: 20277
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, now due to expire May 26, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 26, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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